

CHAPTER 9

SPECIALIZED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING

A. SELF-HELP TRAINING

1. **Purpose.** To provide training guidance for establishing installation self-help pest control programs.

2. **Procedures.** Training for installation self-help program administrators shall be provided on-site by Component PMCS at installations and at training conferences. Training instruction includes recording and reporting self-help pest management operations. After training, self-help administrators assist quarters occupants by doing the following:

- a. Instructing housing occupants to recognize and control **household** pests.
- b. Issuing written pest management instructions and materials for their use.
- c. Assisting occupants **identify** pest infestations remaining if the occupant's self-help control efforts have **failed**.

B. MAINTENANCE INSPECTOR AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT TRAINING

1. **Purpose.** To provide-g to maintenance inspectors and facility managers On the recognition of pest problems.

2. **Procedures.** The course is offered regionally or on-site at military installations, as required.

C. PROCUREMENT AND RECEIPT INSPECTION OF TWP

1. **Purpose.** To prepare installation contracting officers and material receipt inspectors (facilities management personnel) to **perform** quality assurance inspection of TWP. Properly **performed** procurement inspections should result in extended service life of TWP (e.g., marine and foundation pilings, utility poles, cross-ties, decking, other dimension timbers, pallets, and scaffolding).

2. Procedures

a. It is DoD policy, under DoD Instruction 4150.7 (reference (a)), to conduct receipt inspection of **all** TWP.

b. The course is offered regionally or onsite at military installations, as required.

c. Additional course **information** is available from **AFPMB**, ATTN: Applied **Biologist**, Forest Glen Section, **WRAMC**, Washington DC 20307-5001.

D. BASH

1. Purpose. To provide training to prevent bird air strikes with DoD aircraft.
2. Procedures. Training is conducted each year at the Bird Strike Committee, USA, meeting.

E. THE AIR FORCE CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE (CDC) 3E453, ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEYMAN

That correspondence course, primarily used by USAF personnel, is offered through the USAF Extension Course Institute (**ECI**), **Gunter** AFB, Alabama 36118. That four volume course provides information on basic and intermediate pest management principles **plus** survey, **identification**, and control of a wide variety of **vertebrate** and **invertebrate** pests. **One** volume is dedicated to environmental program management.